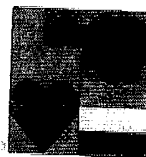


Received in this mailing a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) to Crystal Queen for patent application 10/823892, with a page that is a copy of the Notice, a page that is a copy of Amendment A dated 4/12/04, a page showing what Amendment A has deleted, and a page showing what Amendment A substitutes for what it deleted.



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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on 4-13-04 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☒ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☒ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. *Attached - JBask*
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☒ C. Other *You have to show what your deleting + what your adding.*
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - ☐ B. Other _____
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: _____
- ☐ 4. Amendments to the claims:
- ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
 - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following 7 status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New) and (Not entered).
 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☐ E. Other: _____

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

If the non-compliant amendment is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

If the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a **NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION** (including a submission for an RCE), and since the amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

If the amendment is a reply to a **FINAL REJECTION**, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant status of the amendment.

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For

TITLE: PAINT ROLLER FRAME WITH THUMB CONTROLLED BRAKE

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS ~~PPA 60/487304 07/14/03~~

FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH Not applicable

SEQUENCE LISTING OR PROGRAM Not applicable

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of Invention

This invention relates to a paint roller frame of which the cylindrical brush can be prevented from rolling by means of a thumb-controlled brake.

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AMENDMENT A

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

Specification:

Page 1, lines 2-3 delete and substitute the following:

--Cross-reference to Related Application

This application is entitled to the benefit of Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. 60/487304 filed 2003 July 14.

Remarks:

The above amendment is provided in response to the statutory requirement that applicant insert a reference to applicant's PPA.

Very respectfully,

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